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In re Application of : Paul Jolicoeur, et al.
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Platform System, and Methods of Use Thereof
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of the claims of the present Patent Application. In relation to the Examiner's indicated allowance, the Applicants wish to provide the Comments noted below.

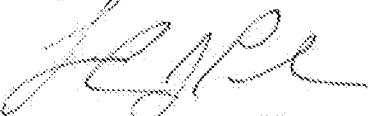
Applicants note that at page 19 of the Notice of Allowance (mailed 4/28/10) the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is as follows: "The prior art of record fails to disclose, either alone or in combination the limitations of the claim, in particular the limitations drawn to restricting free rotational movement of the system." Applicants understand that this statement is not inconsistent with and does not preclude the possibility that claims of the application may be allowable for different and/or altogether separate reasons and may contain additional patentable subject matter. In addition, the Applicants' understanding is that the claims

meet all of the requirements for patentability, including but not limited to novelty, non-obviousness and utility, that the claims are fully enabled, and sufficiently definite and supported by the application as filed.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's review of these Comments and invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' attorney at the number listed below in the event that any further clarification is required. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that the claims are allowed and respectfully requests issuance of the present Application as a patent as soon as possible since submission of the Issue Fee by the Applicant is made herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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